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SD Guard's 147th Field Artillery to celebrate 100 years

WATERTOWN, S.D. – The South Dakota Army National Guard will celebrate 100 years of history of the 147th Field Artillery with an open house and ceremony at the Ernie Edwards Readiness Center in Watertown, Oct. 14.

The public is invited to join past and present 147th Soldiers as they celebrate this historic milestone for one of the longest serving units in the state. The 147th FA traces its formation back to Oct. 3, 1917, during World War I.

The open house will be from 12 p.m.–3 p.m. and will include historical displays, equipment displays, and field training demonstrations by members of the 1-147th Field Artillery Battalion.

A commemorative ceremony will begin at 3:15 p.m. detailing the lineage and distinguished service of 147th FA units and Soldiers who served as part of its history. The ceremony will be followed by a no-host social and meal at the V.F.W. Post #750 at 6 p.m.

For more information, please contact Sgt. 1st Class Adam Koll at 605-882-9324. Look for event updates and additional information on 147th's Facebook page at: fb.me/147FieldArtillery.

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